



21 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI

SUBJECT : Planning Board and Other Business

1. New Eaton Plan. I am asking State in my absence to send copies any papers directly to you; I can't think of anyone else to handle this account. In addition to resolving problem with Gen. Cabell on para. C-3 of Eaton Plan (armed combat aircraft), suggest you keep an eye out for para. C-8 on submission of budgetary data and verification thereof. This item was left out of original Eaton draft, and when I queried this, State claimed omission was inadvertent. Since we have something to gain intelligence-wise here, I got it put back in with no objection.

2. State is now scheduled to submit a new Latin America draft by 1 July. I suggested at FB that the new draft make specific mention of the danger in the Caribbean as one of the points Mr. Dulles had raised. State will pull together all of the paras. on what we do in event of attempted Communist takeover of one kind or another (this should help stiffen the paper). Since we are really unaware of what DCI had in mind in urging an overall policy review over objections of State and WH, I suggest that at a minimum we beef up the general considerations to give more of a sense of urgency to the need for doing something about Latin America. I have asked [ ] of ONE to review the paper with this in mind. I have also asked DEP to let us have any suggestions. I doubt that we will get much.

3. Re FB item on Export of Communist Propaganda, [ ] is our member of working group and can brief you.

4. The Continental Defense discussion paper is in pretty good shape and I have gotten it modified to take into account ONE's comments designed to make section III on the threat consonant with NIE 11-6-59. If the paper does not come out until 11-6-60 is completed, however, the threat section should be reviewed.

5. I will have the girls hold the disarmament briefing book I prepared for Cabell, because most of the tabs will still be useful and we can simply insert a new briefing note.

6. For our usual SOP, [ ] will take over any backup functions needed while I am away. However it will be difficult for him to handle FB from 5 to 15 July, when Cooper is away and he will be swamped down below. As for Board Assistants, I am recommending to [ ] continuation of the present practice of sending an ONE or other specialist wherever appropriate, so that this should not be too much of a burden on him.

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